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REMARKS**35 U.S.C. § 102 REJECTION**

This Application claims, on Page 1 of the Specification, priority to U.S. Application 09/199,728, filed November 25, 1998, now U.S. Patent 6,275,512, and shares a common inventor with the Fermann, et al reference (5,818,630). Thus, the Fermann, et al reference is not prior art to this application.

Applicant therefore requests that this rejection be withdrawn.

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